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SUBJ: UDEAC SUMMIT -- BONGO ELECTED PRESIDENT

1. USEAC SUMMIT SESSION, HELD IN BRAZZAVILLE DECEMBER 17-19,
BROUGHT TOGETHER HEADS OF STATE FROM CAMEROON, CONGO-BRAZZA-
VILLE, AND GABON ALONG WITH PM PATASSE OF CAE.

2. RELATIVELY ROUTINE MEETING APPROVED BUDGET AND ACTIVITIES
FOR COMING YEAR, AND TOOK FOLLOWING NEW DECISIONS: (A) TO
TREAT SEGMENTS OF TRANS-AFRICAN HIGHWAY THROUGH UDEAC MEMBER
STATES AS COMMUNITY PROJECTS; (B) TO ESTABLISH REGIONAL
CENTER FOR DEMOGRAPHIC STUDY, IN ORDER MAKE AVAILABLE
NECESSARY POPULATION DATA FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTIONS;
AND (C) TO CONVENE MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR CATTLE RAISING
IN ORDER EXAMINE POSSIBLE CREATION OF MEAT AND CATTLE
COMMUNITY UNDER UDEAC AEGIS.

3. IN ADDITION ABOVE POINTS COVERED BY COMMUNIQUE,
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PRESIDENT BONGO REPORTED ON RETURN TO LIBREVILLE THAT
SUMMIT MEETING HAD TAKEN FURTHER STEPS TOWARD GETTING
UDEAC DEVELOPMENT BANK UNDERWAY AS FOLLOW-UP TO DECISIONS
TAKEN AT LAST BRAZZAVILLE SESSION.

4. IN KEEPING WITH NORMAL ROTATION, BONGO WAS ELECTED

UDEAC PRESIDENT BY 1977.STEIGMAN

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